AND ORGANIZE THIS WEEK.

Then the Exposure of Those Who Are Responsible for the Prevalence of Vice in This City May Be Expected to Follow Rapidly Mr. Baldwin Talks of Committee's Work.

The Committee of Fifteen, appointed on Fri-Charles Stewart Smith, acting on the city given him by the meeting of citia recently held in the Chamber of Commay not organize for several days. Carter, whose name heads the list, f he decides to accept a place on the committee all, was called to Boston on Friday night e of the sickness of a relative, and it nay be a week before he returns. Until he loss there is no one to call a meeting. It was said yesterday that if Mr. Carter finds that he has got to prolong his stay in Boston, he will give John S. Kennedy, who is second on the list authority to call a meeting of the comtee and go ahead and organize, so that at condition before the end of the present week. The committee will have headquarters of its own downtown and will probably employ

All of those named to serve on the committee received their notices to that effect yesterday The only information that they had previous to that of their appointments was when they read of the matter in the newspapers. A number of those who were seen yesterday still declined to say what their intentions were in the matter. They said that they wanted time to think it over. It seems that Mr Smith didn't consult any of them before naming the committee, and they want time to make up their minds what course to Alexander E Orr said yesterday that he would accept his appointment and do all in his power to achieve the objects for which the committee was created William H. Baldwin, , will also accept his appointment. Mr. Baldwin is one of the most enthusiastic of those who have been named. He said:
"The motto of the committee should be

Permanency, Publicity and Non-partisanship.' Experience has shown that a permanent organization is necessary, and I think that the first work should not be the reformation individuals, but the improving of things and conditions. The influence of no political party should be allowed to prevail in the committee. The committee should be a conservative influence in this community to see that these who wish to have a chance to be decent. Publicity we must have. Of course, there will be threats of liber suits and all that sort of thing, but the committee ought to be in such a position that it can say to those who threaten it: 'to ahead and size, it will give your case all the more publicity.' The members of the committee must be near who are not afrail of any individual or organization. The names of all those who are responsible for the disgraceful conditions in the different parts of the city should be builletined, whether they are private citizens, officeholders or the agents or owners of the houses in which the evil exists lat us know who the people are. This method has worked wonders in cleveland, I'm told, and if that is the case it may accomplish something here. Anyway let us try it. We must protect little children and we must drive vice off of the street. and conditions. The influence of no political

of of the street.

Abram S. Hewitt, whose speech before the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce has caused a great deal of comment, said yesterday that the best way to start in to beat Tammany was to improve the environment of the any was to improve the environment of the corer class of the population and to educate e little ones as they should be educated the power of Tammany Hail rests largely ignorance, he says, and on an environment inch perpetuates ignorance. ch perpetuates ignorance, poverty and ividual helplessness.

the Tammany purifiers, Mr. Platzek sterday that despite the evidence fur-

he and his associates were satisfied that everythine was closed tight and vould remain so.

Agent King of the Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Children is responsible for the
statement that during the past two months
there have been as many as twenty little girls
criminally assaulted on the East Side. King
made this statement in the Centre street police
court yesterday during the arraigment of
a man who was arrested while coming out of
the hallway of 362 Pearl street on Friday night.
Two little girls had run out of the hallway
ahead of the man, and going up to Policeman
Wensler of the Oak street station, they told
him that a man had lured them into the dark
hall, under promise of giving them money to
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The children were Alice Dougherty, 10 years old, of 35 Vandewater street, and Kate Dowling. 8 years old, of 8 New Bowery. The man was Hugo Roeloffs, a cirar dealer of 1566 Broadway. While the policeman was arresting Roeloffs the two girls ran away. They were not in court vesterday and the prisoner's counsel demanded that he be instantly dismissed. On the promise of Agent King to produce the pirls in court this morning, the Magistrate held Roeloffs in \$1,000 bail as a disorderly person. Bail was furnished by the brisoner's brother. Pr. John T. Roeloffs of 376 Sixth street.

Agent King had ten girls, ranging in age from 5 to 10 years in court, to see if they could identify Roeloffs as the mantwho had assaulted them. Every one of these children has been criminally assaulted during the past two months and Agent King said that he knew of ten others. In almost every case the method of the assailant was the same. The man would lure a child into a dark hallway under promise of money and then assault her. Every effort to catch the men who have been doing this sort of thing has been made by the Children's society and by Capt. Titus of the Eldridge street police station, but they have not been able to catch a man vet whom any of the girls could identify The children in court yesteriay could not identify Roeloffs.

The assaulting of young children seems to be growing more and more common. The case of the little girl, Bertha Weintraub, who was recently found on the street in a dreadful condition, having been crim hally assaulted by a man, and the even more recent case of Mollie Golden, a years old, of 46 Rutgers street, have shocked many thousands of people who have read of them, but workers on the East Side women to cooperate with the committee of fifteen met vesterday and decided to call a meeting of women for next Saturday at 3 P. M. in Liberty Hall, 257 East Houston street, for the purpose of organizing a women's anti-vice committee, A plan of action will also be f

POLICE COST TWICE AS MUCH. 6 But Only One-Fifth More Than in 1890 to the

The experts in the Finance Department have prepare in table showing the cost of the Police repartments in the territory now included in the city of New York for the past decade. The figures for the years previous to 1808 were obtained from the budgets of the cities and villages then existing and they show that since 1800 the cost of policing the territory has increased from \$6.367,337.97 to \$11,327,563.42 in 1900 and \$11,162,323.42 in 1901. This table shows the total cost, population, per capita tax for maintenance and the number of officers employed:

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YORK TALKS ABOUT POLICE.

The Commissioner Makes an Address Before the League for Political Education. President York of the Police Department made an address before the League for Political

Education in the Berkeley Lyceum yesterday

morning. The fact that he was to speak on

police matters had been widely advertised, with

the result that there was a large crowd present.

If any one expected the President of the Police Board to say anything sensational he must

FIFTEEN TO LOSE NO TIME. have been sadly disappointed, for nothing milder than his speech could be imagined. He started off by saying that he recognized in the league an organization working for in the betterment of the various city departments, particularly the Police Department, and he

etailed account of the organe force.

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dways been. I am not here to go back over the records, and thes will see that no more transfers are being made now than there have always been. I am not here to say why these transfers are made. I do not know. Sometimes I surpose it is for punishment. Some policemen are sent to other precincts for their own good. Others are not transferred who could to be. If people would praise the Police Department for some of the things that it does do, o casionally, instead of always abusing it for things that it does not do, the department might be better off. There is not another organization on earth as capable of good work. It can deal with any social problem that arises, and it does not need any outside assistance to do it, either. As to brutality on the part of policemen, of s to brutality on the part of policemen, of hich you hear a creat deal, all I can say is that he instances where pistels or clubs have been used unnecessarily are few.

BOY SAYS HE WAS ABDUCTED.

Mount Vernon Youth Thinks Two Wen Wanted to Force a Secret From Him.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y. Dec 1 -Albert R Traband, a fourteen-year-old boy, tells a story of being stolen yesterday by two strange men who took him to New York and tried to force him to tell the address of his father, Dr. W. H. Traband, a former dentist of this city, who is concerned in divorce proceedings. The boy reached this city about midnight suffering from fright and nearly exhausted.

after lunch yesterday to visit a vacant house at 31 South Fourteenth avenue. He had been instructed by his employer, George W. Bard, a real estate dealer, to go to the house and replace a "To Let" sign which boys had torn down. As he was riding through South Elev-

place a "To Let" sign which boys had torn down. As he was riding through South Eleventh avenue, he says, two well dressed men asked him the way to Mundy's Lane. One of the men was steut, about 40 years old, and the other a tall, smooth-shaven young man.

The stout stranger suggested that they take a trolley cur and he obeyed without knowing why. He says the men sat beside him and told him stories until he went to sleep. He thinks he was drugged. He did not wake up until he was aroused at 129th street. There all left the car and walked about four blocks west until they came to an apartment house and went up several flights of stairs. The house had the appearance of being furnished, but young Traband says that his captors thrust him into a room that had no windows and was pitch dark.

Presently one of the men appeared and threatened the boy that if he didn't tell where his father was he would be kept in the room forever. The boy says he then thought that his mother was behind his abduction proceedings and determined to not tell about his father. He refused to answer their cuestions although, they tried to bribe him with offers of a new bicycle and \$20 in money.

Finally the men put him out of the house, one of them giving him five cents. A lawyer who knows the Traband family and who was at one time connected with their divorce proceedings, said to-day that Mrs. Traband was living in New York. She made application for alimony and counsel fees, which the court granted to her. The action for divorce has not yet been settled. A friend of Dr. Traband said this morning that he is in New Jersey.

OLD JERSEY CITY RESIDENT DEAD. Patrick J. Rooney Helped Build Up the First Catholic Church in Hudson County.

Patrick J. Rooney, a well-known resident of Hudson county, N. J., died of old age on Friday, \$51,400: 191 acres, \$16,100. William Rockeat his home 10 Gregory street, Jersey City. He this month, and settled in Jersey City in 1838, long | resides on the Boss Tweed place, pays on \$184,before the city government had been established. Mr. Rooney was a plasterer by trade acres. \$50,000; ten horses, \$500; fifteen cattle, and secured employment, soon after landing. \$555; carriages, \$100; timepieces, \$100; planes, plastering the walls of St. Peter's Church on lower Grand street, the first Catholic Church built in the county. He worked for his board. He was a devout Catholic and suggested estabbeen completed. He taught for a long time in this school in company with a young woman who is now the Mother Superior of the Holy Cross Convent in this city. Through Mr. Rooney's agency the Rev. Father Burns, a well-known New York priest, was induced to take charge of St. Peter's parish. Mr. Rooney was an enthusiastic temperance worker. He took the pledge on the day Queen Victoria was crowned and prided himself on the fact that he never used tobacco. He often said that his long life was due to his simple habits.

Mr. Rooney was for several years chief of the old Jersey City Volunteer Fire Department. He was connected with No. 4 Hose Company, and was reputed to be the oldest volunteer fireman in New Jersey. The Exempt Firemen's Home at 54 Bridge street was founded as the result of his efforts. The dead man leaves two children, Joseph Rooney, a member of the Jersey City Fire Department, and Mrs. Mary Ormsy. He had nine grandchildren and four great-grand-children. great-grand-children.
Funeral services will be held in St. Peter's
Church to-morrow morning.

A VICTIM OF THE BADGER GAME. Horse Dealer Accuses Two Women of Robbing Him of \$800.

Bert Barrington and May Brooks, who said they lived at 903 Sixth avenue, were in the Yorkville police court yesterday accused of robbing William Williams, an elderly horse dealer of Williamatic, Conn., of \$500 by means of the "badger game." Williams met the women in Broadway on Wednesday night and they took him to a flat in Lexington avenue. they took him to a flat in Lexington avenue.

He had \$1,150 in his inside coat pocket, and he told the police that \$800 of it vanished. All that he could tell the police of the East Thirry-fifth street station of the robbery afterward was that he was half-conscious while in the room of somebody creeping over the floor. Williams was not in the city yesterday. The prisoners were held in \$1,000 bail for examination on Monday. The police say it is not the first time the women have been accused of working the badger game.

Lieut, Martin L. Crimmins, Sixth Infantry, U. S. A., left the city yesterday morning for the Philippines to rejoin his regiment, his leave of absence expiring. The Lieutenant arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines in Auat San Francisco from the Philippines in August last on sick leave. His health is now restored. He lately visited Washington and was the guest of Gen. Ceppinger, on whose staff he was an aide-de-camp in Florida and Alabama. While at the capit I he made visits to the President, Gen. Miles and Gen. Cerbin, and hast week he was the guest of Gov. Boosevelt. On Tuesday evening last his father, Mr. John D. Crimmins, and his sister, Miss Crimmins, gave him a farewell reception at their residence, 40 East Sixty-eighth street, which was attended by many personal friends.



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ROBERT M. BRUCE OF GREENWICH SAYS HE DOESN'T PAY HIS SHARE.

Per Cent. He Already Paid on 865,000 Worth of Property - Movement Follows to Make Millionaires Pay More in Taxes.

GEFFNWICH, Conn., Dec. t - Robert M. Bruce, one of the millionaires of Greenwich, a former Board of Assessors of the town and asking He said that he had never paid any attention to the making out of his list of taxable preplooked the matter up recently and had decided that he was not paying all that he should into the town treasury and so asked for the

The assessors promised to comply with his wishes and it is understood that they will raise the taxes of all other millionaires here to some extent. Mr Bruce's example is the subject of much comment. For many years past Greenwich has raised \$00,000 by taxation and has spent \$30,000 more than it raised. The debt has rolled up to nearly \$400,000. The town appointed an investigating committee and the members reported that more money must be raised by taxation. Fixing up the taxes last fall was put over until next spring. The assessors figured up the amount of taxable property and an increase of the tax rate

Persons who have looked up the matter say that there appears to be one law for the poor man and another for the rich one. law says that each property owner must put in a true list of the real value of all property. real and personal, but the general rule among The boy says he started out on his bleycle | persons of moderate means has been to pay on so per cent, of the value. The millionaires in some instances have not paid on 10 per cent. of the property. The town books reveal the following figures on last year's assessments Mr. Bruce paid on \$65,340 of property, divided as follows: Eight houses, \$45,500; twenty-eight and one-half acres of land, \$10,550; timepieces, \$150; pianos, \$200; furniture and library, \$3,000. He will pay this year \$1,699 in taxes the rate being 13 mills. A. A. Marks, the wooden leg manufacturer of New York and chairman of the town's investigating committee, who has many speedy horses, put in this list: Houses, \$14,000; forty and one-half acres, \$6,720; invested in manufactories, \$500; eight horses, \$500; four cattle, \$80; carriages, \$500; timepieces, \$25; plano, \$100 Luke A. Lickwood, Wall Street lawyer and counsel for the investigating committee, reports two houses, \$5,000; lifty-two acres, \$6,000; six horses, \$600; four cattle, \$80; carriages, \$150; timepieces, \$50; plano, \$100; furniture and library, \$500. Charles T. Wills reports three houses, \$23,000. Indian Harbor Yacht Club House, \$7,000. Kennedy Tod, banker, has three houses, \$30,000; one hundred and ten acres, \$26,400. Commodore Tyson of the Riverside Yacht Club has eight houses, \$42,500; fifty-eight acres, \$1,400 R. S. Oloughlin has two houses, \$21,000: twelve acres, \$3,300. John H. Gourlie has three houses, \$34,000; eighty acres, \$20,000. Col. A. B. Hilton and wife have one houses valued at \$100,000; sixty-five acres, \$87,500; thirteen horses, \$1.300; two cattle, \$40 carriages, \$1,500; timeplieces, \$200; plano, \$100;

furniture and library, \$2.500; bank stock, \$6,500; invested in vessels and commerce, \$7,000. Henry O. Havemeyer and wife report six houses feiler and wife report five houses, \$13,300 was born in County Sligo, Ireland, 93 years ago 272 acres, \$51,150. Mrs. A. A. Anderson, who 555. She has five houses worth \$57,400; 268

other taxable property, \$25,000. If the millionaires pay their proportion of lishing a Sunday school after the church had the town people expect the Assessors will make been completed. He taught for a long time in them do, the town debt problem will be solved The townspeople say that it would appear from these figures that many of the millionaires own no furniture or bank stock, no libraries and that their musical instruments

ANGRY AT THE REV. DR. CROWE. Labor Unions Put Out Over His Remarks About Foreign-Born Citizens

The labor unions which have foreign-born citizens among their members, espeially those on the East Side, are displeased with the remarks of the Rev. Dr. W. S. Crowe, made last Sunday in his sermon at the Universalist Church of Eternal Hope, 142 East Eighty-first street The part of the sermon which has provoked the most adverse criticism is the following:

"Steam worked the revolution. The ocean steamer flooded us with the superstitious and unwashed of all Europe, poured in a mighty volume of tainted blood which has sadly deteriorated the stock. Steam has caused the wonderful exodus from city to city, where the lower elements become quite irresponsible because they can hide their vice from sight. The miscellaneous section of the Central Federated Union, which is largely composed of unions of foreign-born people, adopted resolutions at its regular meeting in which the members "emphatically protest against this clerzyman's in-inuation that vice is rampant among the poor and strongly advise him, if he dare, to interest himself in that part of society which is commonly known as the 'upper crust,' who by the exploitation of the labor of others live in luxury, roll in wealth, and are, according to his ideas, the selected Americans." steamer flooded us with the superstitious and

SENATOR DAVIS RURIED.

Funeral Services of Simple Character - Large Attendance of Public Men.

Sr. PAUL. Dec. 1.-The services at the funeral of the late Senator C. E. Davis were simple. They took place at the family residence at 11 o'clock this forenoon. The Rev. Charles D. Andrews

Saints. The interment was at Oakland Cemetery. The United States Senate was represented by Senators Spooner, Carter, Nelson, Clark, Hansbrough, Bacon, Cullom and Foster. Every member of the Minnesota Senate and a large number of House members were in attendance at the funeral. Federal and municipal offices were closed and all of the chief business houses closed their doors for four hours out of respect for the distinguished citizen. A death mask of the late Senator was taken by a local sculptor at the request of friends, who will urge the erection of a statue by the Senate.

SCHOOL BOARD APPEALED TO.

arpenters Ask It to Decide a Prevailing Rate of Wages Dispute. The United B otherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, which recently made a complaint that P. J. Gallagher, the contractor for the new building for Public School No. 119 Eighth avenue, between 133d and 134th streets, was not paying the prevailing rate of wages to carpenders, took the compaint has week the loard of Education. The Brotherhood his the board to hold up the money due the tractor, amounting to about \$60,000, until prevailing rate is paid and to cancel the unining part of the contract unless what union regards as the prevailing rate is expired.

ie and Ennever & Trautman appeared tractor Galligher. Both sides sub-briefs to the special committee ap-by the board to investigate the case will give a decision some time this week thether \$3.50 or \$4 a day is the prevailing

rate of wages Victim of Saloon Row Dead.

Richard J. Bennett, the stableman who was shot in the neck and in the hand in Andrew Eria's saloon in New Chambers street on Monday, died yesterday in Hudson street hos-nital according to the police there was a light in the place over drinks, and both ber-tenders lived George Dosantes, one of the burtenders, was arrested and held to await the re-selt of Bennett's injuries. The other bartender, known as John, excaped.

Cream vs. Soap. Once tried, X. Bazin's Shaving Cream is bet

ACCUSED OF STARVING HIS HORSE.

Former Rough Rider Said to Have Left Animal

Fabian J. Light, an inspector for the Richnend Borough Health Department, who served with Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Santingo campaign, was arrested yesterday or harge of crucity to animals, made by George Elliott, the agent on Staten Island for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Ani-Light was arraigned before Magistrate Marshat Stapleton, where he pleaded not guilty

Pleads for a Light Sentence. Morris Fredericks of 605 Water street, was entenced to the Island for one month yesterday in the Essex Market police court, charged with beating his wife. They have eleven children. She testified that Fredericks had beaten her every day for the past five years

He pleaded drunkenness as an excuse. In sentencing him Magistrate Crane said:

"I am giving you such a light sentence because the woman you so shamefully abused has asked me to be easy with you. She wants you sent away long enough to get the rum out of you. A brute like you ought to be tied to a pole and beaten until the blood cozed from your body. I wonder how you would like to get a beating every day. I venture to say you would not stand it as patiently as this woman has. A man who beats and ill treats a woman is not fit to live. She comes here and pleads for you and her children. It is on that account that I let you off so easily."

FINLAY PETER DUNNE ILL

Is in a Chicago Hospital. author of the "Dooley" papers, is seriously ill at St. Luke's Hospital. He has pneumonia. He was taken sick three days ago in his apartments in the Virginia Hotel, and later was removed to the hospital on the advice of his moved to the hospital on the advice of his physician. The extent to which the illness has progressed is not known as yet as the physicians at the hospital have not yet diagnosed the case.

Inquiries at the hospital to-night elicited the information that Mr. Dunne's condition was unchanged. No change for the worse was expected during the night, and the attending physician said he was resting easily.

Anti-Polygamy Amendment Meeting.

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

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mals. Light was arraigned before Magistrate Marshat stapleton, where he pieuded not guilty and was paroled to appear for examination on Wednesday.

Agent Elliots says that Charles Watson of Richmend Val. v. who lives on the lace adjoining that occupied by Light, reported that a horse had been left in the stable on Light's place for three days without food or water. Elliott investigated the matter on Thursday and found the animal so weak and emaciated that it could hardly walk to a livery stable where he took it to have it properly cared for. Light reached home the following day, tound where the horse had been taken, removed it from the stable and drove it to Manhattan.

Light explained that his wife had been taken seriously ill and had gone to Manhattan for treatment and that he had remained with her. He declared that he left enough for the horse to eat and drink.

Light bears a scar on his head and a bullet wound in his shoulder received, it is said, in the charge up San Juan Hill. He was appointed to his present position through the influence of Gov. Roosevelt and has been before the courts several times in the two years that he has lived in Richmond borough. He was once charged with pulling a revolver upon a saloon keeper and at another time with taking a horse to move some furniture with and keeping it two days without the knowledge of its owner. Both cases were settled out of court.

WIFEBEATER SENT TO THE ISLAND. Woman He Beat Every Day for Five Years

He pleaded drunkenness as an excuse. In

The Creator of "Dooley" Has Pneumonia and

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.-Finley Peter Dunne

Under the auspices of the Interdenomina ional Council of Women for Christian and Patriotic Service there will be held a public neeting in the hall of the United Charities Building, Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M., in

FULTON, Ky., Dec. 1 .- A fire which originated in-Meadows' dry goods store at an early hour in-meadows dry goods store at an early flour this morning destroyed the business part of this town of 7,000 inhabitants. The property destroyed included the Post Office, opera house, hotel and stores in which twenty well-known firms were doing business. The blaze is sup-posed to have been started by robbers. The loss will reach over \$250,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—The steamer Port-land has arrived here from Nome with \$100,000 and seventy-eight passengers. When the steamer sailed on Nov. 8 St. Michael was sur-rounded by ice.





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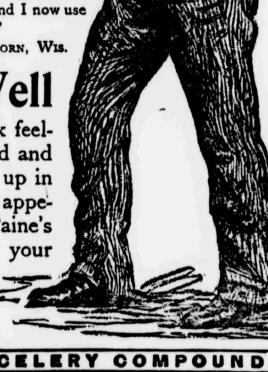
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was ten years old, and I was troubled with nervousness and indigestion. My whole system was weakened;

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BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, Dec. 1.-A portable engine used to operate a fodder shredder blew up last evening on a farm west of this city Three men were killed. They were Charles Mohr, aged 35, married: Upton Moore, aged 40, married: Hartley Heaton, aged 22, us-

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